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For: **System and Method to Assure Network** )  
**Service Levels with Intelligent Routing** )

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments. Please reconsider the application in light of the amendments and the appended remarks. A request for a two-month extension of time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 12 of this paper.